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MRS. PAGE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A CONVICT

A suit was filed against Carey Page by the Beeger Tanning Company on Thursday by Ross and Ross to recover the sum of \$2,000 alleged to be the sum embezzled by defendant from the tanning company during the past year. It is said the amount was secured by raising the pay checks. Mrs. Page was the bookkeeper there. A fire was discovered Sunday night and it is alleged that Mrs. Page started the blaze to cover up her shortage in the accounts of the firm. The books in the office were saturated with oil. Jesse Beeson discovered the fire and put it out before any damage was done. Mrs. Page was arrested and is held on a charge of arson.

Last week, Carl Beeger, who is manager of the tannery, informed Mrs. Page that in accordance with his usual custom, the audit of the books would begin this week. It is now believed that Mrs. Page feared that the examination of the records would show discrepancies in her accounts and would result in an investigation.

Mrs. Page came to Redwood City a year ago and has been the bookkeeper at the tannery ever since. She resided at North Fair Oaks with a nine year old girl whom Mrs. Beeger has taken in charge.

In Judge Lawler's court in San Francisco in 1913 a woman named Alice C. Page was convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve two years in prison. From the description given it is believed that the accused is the same woman. District Attorney Swart is making an investigation of the matter.

Mrs. Page is feigning insanity and it is thought she will plead insanity when the case comes up for trial.

JOHN SCULLY, FATHER OF MRS. J. J. SHIELDS, DEAD

John Scully, father of Mrs. John J. Shields of this city, passed away at his daughter's home last Monday night following a long illness. He had been ailing since the death of his wife over a year ago. Mr. Scully was a veteran of the civil war and was a native of Ireland, aged 78 years.

The funeral took place Thursday in San Francisco from the Mission Dolores Church and interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma. Mr. Scully had lived in Redwood City for the past five years. He came to the United States when a young man and served in the American Navy for ten years prior to the Civil War and continued in the service until after the war. He came to California about 48 years ago and lived here ever since.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, James J., and Frank P. Scully of San Francisco, Mrs. John J. Shields of Redwood City and Sister Mary Clement (Sister of Mercy) of St. Catherine's Home, San Francisco.

Appraiser Files Report

R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of Frederick J. Trist, deceased, has filed his inventory and appraisement. The total value of the estate is placed at \$9,937.60. It consists of lot 11, block 12 at Burlingame valued at \$2,500, lot 22, block 36, Burlingame appraised at \$500, the family residence at the same place appraised at \$6,000 and personal property worth \$937.60.

\$1,000 JUDGMENT IS GIVEN SHIELDS

Judge Buck on Wednesday handed down a decision in the damage suit of J. J. Shields, guardian ad litem for Richard Shields, a minor, against the Reed Company and L. Coe Reed, president, giving judgment to Shields for the sum of \$1,000.

On July 15, 1917, Richard Shields accompanied by Jos. Ross left Redwood City on a motorcycle bound for Sunnyvale. At the corner of Oak Grove avenue and the highway at Menlo Park the motorcycle was run into by an automobile driven by Lee Coe Reed, president of the Reed Co. Young Shields was badly injured. He was confined to the Peninsula hospital for a period of 43 days. Ross was not so severely injured. On September 15, plaintiff instituted the suit to recover damages in the sum of \$2,500. The case was tried before Judge Buck some weeks ago, Albert Mansfield appearing for the plaintiff. The decision rendered by the court is as follows:

"The defendant going south on the main highway turned east in Menlo Park, on the corner of Oak Grove Avenue and as far as the evidence shows did not look to the south before making the turn from the main Highway, onto Oak Grove Avenue. It was a duty devolving upon defendant not only to signal when about to make the turn, to those coming behind him but a more important duty rested upon him to see if anyone was coming from the South toward Oak Grove Avenue onto which he was about to turn. If he had looked toward the South then there would have been no necessity for this suit. His duty he failed to do. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$1,000."

JOSEPH L. ROSS, JR., STARTS SUIT AGAINST REED COMPANY

Joseph L. Ross, Jr., through his attorney, Albert Mansfield, has commenced an action in the superior court against The Reed Company to recover damages in the sum of \$2,500 for personal injuries received through the negligence of defendant. On July 15, 1917 plaintiff was riding a motorcycle and was run into at Menlo Park by defendant and severely injured. Richard Shields, who was on the motorcycle with young Ross was also injured.

Young Ross departed for Honolulu on Wednesday to visit his brother, Harvey Ross. He will be gone for about six months. The young man endeavored to enlist in the army but was under weight. He may be accepted by Uncle Sam on his return from the islands.

LOCAL RED CROSS MEMBERS VISIT REMOUNT HOSPITAL

Twelve members of the local Red Cross Society and a number from Santa Clara county visited the base hospital at the remount station on Thursday. They were shown through the big buildings by Major Bryant. They saw all the late surgical appliances and the modern operating rooms. There are 152 patients at the institution suffering from slight ailments. The hospital is prepared to receive 500 patients and 46 doctors and a large number of nurses are in attendance. From the hospital the party was driven to Camp Fremont where they were shown all points of interest in the cantonment by Mr. Wheeler, head of the Red Cross work at the camp.

WILL OF ELIZABETH FEHRN OFFERED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Elizabeth Fehrn was filed for probate yesterday by John Dieleman, her brother, and named as executor to act without bonds. The will disposes of her property to her two grandchildren, John and Merle, age 5 and 3 respectively and her two children, Mrs. Genochio and Louis Fehrn. The estate consists of cash amounting to \$10,000, and real estate valued at about \$12,000. The money is divided in equal shares among the children and grandchildren, and the real estate as follows, the barber shop and the premises go to the grandchildren and the three lots and houses in the rear to the children. Jas. T. O'Keefe is the attorney for petitioner.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CLOSES "BUNGALOW" AT MILLBRAE

District Attorney Franklin Swart closed the Old Bungalow at Millbrae yesterday. A free for all fight took place one evening last week at the resort and this was reported to the district attorney and he at once took means to close it. It was discovered that the proprietor was running the place without a license. The former owner, Mr. McLaughlin, was killed in an automobile accident some months ago. He received a license from the board of supervisors after a stormy scene at a meeting of the board. The Bungalow is located on the site of the old Millbrae hotel property formerly owned by the late Thomas Fitzgerald.

MEETING OF WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 26TH

Jos. H. Nash, Chairman of the Redwood City U. S. Committee has sent out the following letters to the General Committee and the Thrift Stamp agents:

There will be a meeting of the Redwood City War Savings Committee on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at 8 o'clock in the Board of Supervisors room in the Court House.

An appeal is especially made to the merchants to be present at this meeting. Many of them who have been authorized to sell Thrift Stamps have done no work whatever for the Government.

The last bulletin received from Headquarters contained the significant words "You are authorized to impress your retail merchants with the fact that the Government may find it necessary to compel them to act as agents for the sale of Government securities under stringent terms and conditions, whereas the present plan affords them a way of gaining the good will of the public through rendering voluntary patriotic services."

Let there be no absentee on the 26th. Never mind what the other fellow is going to do. The matter of helping your Government is a question of your own conscience and as Harry Lauder says "Just as each man must answer his grandchildren some day, when they ask him what he did in the war, so each man must answer his own heart now."

Henry Steinberger reports active work and much enthusiasm at the Frank Tannery. The workman have been organized and each one is buying a certain amount of thrift stamps a week.

The sale in Redwood City last week was over \$3,000.

WEDNESDAY EVE SOCIAL CLUB TO HOLD ANOTHER DANCE

Next Wednesday night the 20th and Thursday night the 21st there will be dances in the Foresters hall conducted respectively by a soldiers' committee (Wednesday night) and the Wednesday Evening Social Club (Thursday night). Both dances have the assurance of enjoying large attendance on account of the well managed affairs of the past conducted by the same people.

The dance last Wednesday night by last Wednesday Eve Social Club was well attended as also the dance the following night by the soldiers' committee.

H. B. GARDINER'S HOME BROKEN INTO LAST MONDAY

H. B. Gardiner's home was broken into late Monday evening and a purse belonging to Mrs. L. B. Thomas of Alameda, who had been visiting the Gardiners, was robbed of \$5. Other small sums of money belonging to Mrs. Gardiner was also taken. Valuable jewelry was overlooked by the thieves. It was on the bureau in plain sight.

Appraised Files Report
R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser of the estate of R. S. Thornton, deceased, has filed his report. The total value of the estate is placed at \$118,700. The total inheritance tax is fixed at \$3,046.77.

W. H. DOXSEE WRITES FROM CAMP LEWIS

C. M. Doxsee has received an interesting letter from his son, Wilbur, who is at Camp Lewis. The young man is enjoying army life and writes enthusiastically concerning it. He writes as follows:

Camp Lewis, February 3 1918

Dear Folks:
Our company is still in quarantine for measles, so there is nothing to do today but eat our regular meals and write letters.

Last Thursday we had our first snow storm. Friday morning we woke up to see the ground and trees covered with a mantle of white and flakes still falling. It was a new experience for many of the boys but they all took to it naturally and every fellow was regarded as a friendly enemy, and became a target for harmless snowballs. Snow men quickly appeared before many of the barracks. The following sketch will give you some idea of the appearance of the barracks after the storm.



The snow did not hinder our drill but we waded around on guard like regular Alpine "chaussours." It melted during the day then froze Friday night, so yesterday the whole ground was covered with a sheet of ice and many a soldier who heretofore had always been steady received his first downfall.

The last few days we have had gas mask drill and the boys are able to adjust their masks in eight seconds or less. Next Tuesday we go to the gas house where we are treated to chlorine gas, for five minutes. The principle of the gas mask is that the air drawn in through the mouth tube passes through a container of charcoal and chemicals and is neutralized so it is absolutely harmless. We played relay races and ran with them on and had a "slobbering" good time in general.

Our new Enfield rifles have been issued to us and we expect to get on the range with them this week.

February 8th.

We have been on the range for three days now and will be there seven days more. Everyone has to go out and so far the cooks and clerks have made better records than some of the supposed experts. Chris, who never shot a gun in his life, was high man today. I had a good score up to the time it was getting dusk and today I only got two out of ten hits at three hundred yards rapid fire. It is interesting and good fun but we have to get up at 5:15 and hike about two miles and then we do not get back until late in the afternoon. The whole regiment is out and each company has a certain number of targets and each serves dinner out there. There are no days off during target practice. We are all quite anxious to beat the "Dough Boy's" record.

Must close and fall in line for pay. Love to all.

WILBUR

Lena Hefty Will Filed

Mathilda Johnson has filed the last will and testament of Lena Hefty, who died on February 5, 1918 and has petitioned for letters testamentary thereon. The deceased left a will bearing date of November 15, 1917, the subscribing witnesses being J. B. Gordon and Margaret Clark. The estate consists of lot 6, block 2 Burlingame, and personal property of small value. The mother of the deceased resides in Finland. Kirkbride and Gordon are the attorneys for petitioner.

GUARDIAN PETITIONS TO COMPROMISE SUIT

Joseph Hallett, guardian of the person and estate of Eleanor Hallett, a minor, has petitioned the superior court for permission to compromise a suit against J. T. Murphy. Last September the girl was run down by an automobile driven by J. T. Murphy near San Bruno. Mr. Hallett was recently appointed guardian of his daughter in order to bring a suit against Murphy. The latter has agreed to pay the guardian \$200 and this is acceptable to him. Bert Shine of Oakland is the attorney for Mr. Hallett.

JOHN C. BARG COMMENCES \$5,000 SUIT FOR SLANDER

Last Saturday John C. Barg commenced an action in the superior court against Louis Blas to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 for slander alleged to have been circulated by defendant shortly after the sinking of the Tuscania by a German U-boat. Defendant is alleged to have heard Mr. Barg say "Well I see we got one of their troop ships at last."

Mr. Barg denies this entirely and says he was at Sunnyvale on the day the rumor is alleged to have started. He will push the case to the bitter end. Mr. Barg is the father of County Recorder Will Barg. Blas is proprietor of the Broadway Restaurant and says he has four nephews in France fighting for the American colors.

MRS. M. R. MONGES STARTS DIVORCE SUIT THIS WEEK

Mrs. Mary Roden Monges of Atherton has brought suit in the superior court at Redwood City against Joseph T. Monges for divorce on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. The couples were married in San Francisco June 15, 1897, and have been separated since October 1, 1916, when Mrs. Monges says her husband deserted her. They have no children.

Mrs. Monges asks for \$30 a month alimony, \$100 for attorney fees and \$20 for costs of suit. Percy E. Towne is her attorney.

The Monges home is on Fair Oaks avenue, opposite the home of Herbert Fleishacker and close to the Southern Pacific Co's depot. Mrs. Monges is a daughter of the late Mr. Roden, who died some years ago leaving a large estate. Mrs. Monges inherited a good portion of the property. The old Roden home is located a short distance from the Monges domicile.

FUNERAL OF MISS HELEN ALSFORD TO BE HELD TODAY

The remains of Miss Helen L. Alsford were brought to the Redwood City Undertaking Parlor from Santa Clara county where she died Thursday. The deceased was a daughter of the late John E. and Lillian Alsford, a sister of Eric M. Alsford, now in the U. S. army, and a niece of Mrs. Edith Packard of San Gregorio. The deceased was a native of Redwood City, aged 29 years. The Alsfords were an old Woodside family. The funeral will take place at the mortuary chapel at Cypress Lawn Cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

RELATIVES GATHER AT T. C. RICE HOME FOR REUNION

Mrs. G. L. Taylor of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. S. E. Rice of Long Beach and Dr. A. R. Foster and daughter of Landsford, North Dakota, are here on a visit to T. C. Rice. The doctor is a brother-in-law and Mrs. Rice is his mother, who spends the winter months in Southern California. A sister, Mrs. G. W. Pangburn of Long Beach will arrive here today so that there will be a family reunion at the Rice home tomorrow. Many of the visitors are to remain for some time. The Easterners are very much pleased with the climate of Redwood City.

GRAND JURY ENDS SESSION WITH MANY PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS

The grand jury which has been in session since last November was discharged in the superior court room last Wednesday by Judge Buck having filed its report.

No recommendation was made by the inquisitorial body for a new county hospital although the committee appointed to bring the matter before the board of supervisors reported that they had done so and the board agreed to take up the question later.

The committee appointed to investigate the lighting districts of the county reported that lights were permitted to burn during the day as well as night time. The secretary of the grand jury was instructed to bring the matter before the state railroad commission.

C. V. Rowe, the expert appointed to examine the accounts of the county officials, made a concise and brief report. This is in striking contrast to the voluminous reports made by former experts. Mr. Rowe gives all the county officers a complete bill of health in the following terse sentence:

"We are pleased to remark on the excellent condition which we found all county records. The work is kept up to date and is efficiently performed."

The jury makes the following recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors be required to pass an ordinance forbidding the sale of fruits, flowers or other products on the highways of the County.

That the Traffic Officers give their entire time to the County service.

That an ordinance be passed forbidding peddlers from without the county selling without a license.

That no more permits for dancing be issued to places where liquor licenses are held.

That the law requiring bills presented to the County to be itemized, be obeyed in all cases.

That Redwood City pay the County the full expenses of her local cases.

We urge a more judicious use of the telephone by the various officers be followed.

Your committee appointed to investigate the office of County Purchasing Agent reports that it finds the office well conducted. An excellent system has been established by the Purchasing Agent that as resulted in a great saving to the County. We find, however, that the office is very much underpaid.

We urge your committee on county morals beg leave to submit the following:

Believing that dancing where intoxicating liquor is served is detrimental to the best interests of the county, we therefore recommend that the dancing licenses be discontinued.

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HAYES TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

A very large number of Republicans in Southern California and in other parts of the state have urged me to permit my name to be used at the coming primary election for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. I have concluded to comply with this request and will make the race.

Very briefly stated, the platform upon which I shall make the campaign is as follows:

1. The affairs of the state must be so conducted as to aid the national government in every possible way to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

2. No return must be made to old conditions in state administration. The advance made during the past eight years should be preserved and perfected while the defects are corrected or eliminated.

3. The expenses of state government should be materially reduced. The best business experience and methods should be employed to co-ordinate the various state departments and eliminate waste and unnecessary expense. How this can be accomplished will be pointed out in greater detail later.

4. Our laborers in every field of activity are the best paid, best fed, and most comfortably quartered in the world. Their condition must continue to improve. The men of property and those who employ labor must also be treated with fairness and justice, that the proper balance in our industrial life may be maintained. We are all toilers in this country and the ideal state will be found where full credit and honor are accorded the men who toil and where mutual respect, justice and fair dealing control the conduct of the employer and the employed in their dealings with each other.

5. Further changes in our fundamental law should be made, or preferably, a new constitution should be adopted. But this work should wait the close of the war when the best thought of the state now largely employed in war work can be given to these problems.

6. Additional state aid should be given in solving the problems of food production and distribution, and these problems should be made the study of the most learned and the most practical minds to be obtained. The soil should be made to produce more abundant and more uniform crops of grains, vegetables, fruits and food animals, and the system of distributing these products should be improved so that the producer will be assured a profitable return for his land and labor and the consumer be able to obtain the necessities of life at the minimum of expense. The fact that I have all my life been a farmer and fruitgrower makes me keenly alive to the necessities of this branch of industry.

7. The demands made by the war upon the man power of the nation has resulted in greatly enlarging the scope of woman's activities. As a result, the capacity of women in almost every field of human endeavor has been fully demonstrated. In many branches of industry they have been shown to be more efficient than men. Where women do the work of men and produce equal results they should be paid equal compensation. The work of women in war activities has also demonstrated that their patriotism and interest in public matters are as great as are those of men. By their activities and their devotion to the public welfare they have earned and should be accorded a larger voice in public matters. If elected I shall call upon the women to assist in the public service in larger measure than ever before.

8. I strongly favor a system of invalid and old age insurance. No expense to the state on this account should be incurred until the end of the present war, but there should be begun at an early date a thorough investigation of all the plans of invalid and old age insurance now in operation in any of the states and of all foreign systems. This information will be useful in the formulation of a system of insurance to be adopted in this state at the close of the war. This work can be done by some branch of the public service now in existence without material expense to the public treasury.

9. I am deeply interested in the different humanitarian movements looking to improvement in the treatment and handling of the defective and criminal classes, and will be glad to aid in every reasonable way any effort designed to raise the standard of human life, improve living conditions and lessen the waste and suffering that result from crime, insanity and imbecility.

As the campaign progresses I will explain more fully my position on all questions affecting the welfare of the state.

J. O. HAYES

A. BARADAT

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... BEERS ...

San Mateo County, Cal.

"The Parlor of Sweets" RESTAURANT

On the Highway MENLO PARK opp. Menlo Pharmacy
Fine French Pastry, Cakes and Confections
UNSURPASSED COFFEE WITH MEALS AND SHORT ORDERS
We make all our own goods. The best of home-made pies

DESCRIBES COMING OF CAPT. JOHN GREER

Mrs. Fremont Older in her series of articles on pioneers of the Santa Clara valley, written for the San Jose News, tells an interesting story of one of Palo Alto's oldest pioneers, under the title, "How Greer Came to Palo Alto," as follows:

In the year 1849 Captain John Greer, father of Miss Eliza Greer and Joseph and Lucas Greer, came to Palo Alto. To be accurate, Captain Greer arrived in a rowboat at the tepee of Feliciano and Rojerio, two Indians, who lived on the bank of the San Francisco creek.

Greer, as his title indicates, was in command of a trading ship that came into the harbor of San Francisco in the year of the great gold rush. He liked California and he said to himself that this was the country where he would pass the rest of his days. Greer and a young man on the English ship talked it over. This man's name was David McKracken. Like McKracken, Greer was an Irishman. Both were young. Both had been sailing on the seas for years. Both had learned a little Spanish in South America where they had been trading. They were filled with love of adventure. They lived in a time when adventure was an every day necessity. While lying in San Francisco harbor they decided to take a rowboat and launch themselves on the next tide, to follow whither it would take them. They watched the inrush of the waters, and when it went outward to it they gave their destinies.

It was easy to row with the tide, and it was a great lark to ride on its swelling bosom into a new world, to take from the tide what it had to offer. When they felt the pull of the waves against them they landed and waited till the tide favored them again. The family of Mr. Greer do not know how long it took the two youths to make the journey, but Joseph Greer tells me that although it is about 40 miles from San Francisco to Palo Alto, by coming with the tide the journey might have been easily made in a day.

Probably the seamen landed on the shore on the way, for when they arrived and rowed up the San Francisco creek Feliciano, the Indian woman, had a plank across the creek and was washing. It was probably morning. The strangers saluted Feliciano in Spanish. She screamed. Here were white men speaking Spanish! Never had she seen any one so fair who could speak her language. There must be something wrong with them. She called her husband, Rojerio.

The young seamen gave an account of themselves. In South America they had learned Spanish. They were seamen, tired of the sea. They had come to live here with them by the San Francisco creek.

Feliciano and Rojerio had not much to give, but immediately the hospitality of the little tepee was offered to the strangers. This quick proffer of the humble all was to be made a kind of friendship between the seamen and the Indians never to be broken.

With the Indians the strangers remained and for a time the tepee was their only home. What became of David McKracken the Greers do not know. Often as their father spoke of his friend, McKracken had vanished from the memory of all. Probably he did not remain long. But young Greer leased a few acres of land from Mrs. Rafael Soto in the east end of Palo Alto alongside the creek and there raised vegetables.

Mrs. Soto had a widowed daughter, Mrs. John Coppinger, who lived in Woodside. Coppinger's origin was somewhat in doubt, but he was a seafaring man who probably came to California in the late twenties. He was said by some to be an American, but others said he was Irish or English. When he became a citizen he lost his identity and was a Spanish-Californian. He took a large part in politics. He was a partner of Alvarado, and from him in turn received the Canada de Raimundo in San Mateo county. Part of Woodside is on the site of the Coppinger place.

Coppinger had a very busy, active life and died young. He left a pleasing widow, Maria Luisa, who was just 32 when Greer arrived. Always the fair foreign youths were greatly admired by the Spanish-Californians.

Soon the young seaman and the widow became betrothed. One day they rode to the Santa Clara mission and were married. Then back they went to the ranch at Woodside, and for three days there was fiesta, barbecue and fandango.

Rojerio died and Feliciano was left alone. Always at the home of the Greers was there a welcome for her. She stayed weeks at a time with the Greers, departing as suddenly as she arrived. When she made up her mind to go nothing could stop her. Within a few minutes she was on her way to the John Reeds at San Rafael, or the Mission Dolores, where she had friends. Feliciano was a devout Catholic. Many years ago she died among her friends in the north.

Churches Services

Congregational Church
Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "Who is Our Leader?"

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The topic will be "Abraham and His Land of Promise". Sunday school 9:45; Senior and Intermediate Societies 6:30. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church
Open Forum, Baptist Auditorium. Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Samuel M. Shortridge, Esq. His subject: "Abraham Lincoln and the World-Crisis". Both the speaker and the subject command earnest attention, for Mr. Shortridge is considered the greatest orator of the state and Mr. Lincoln the greatest character of the nation. The meeting will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Methodist Church
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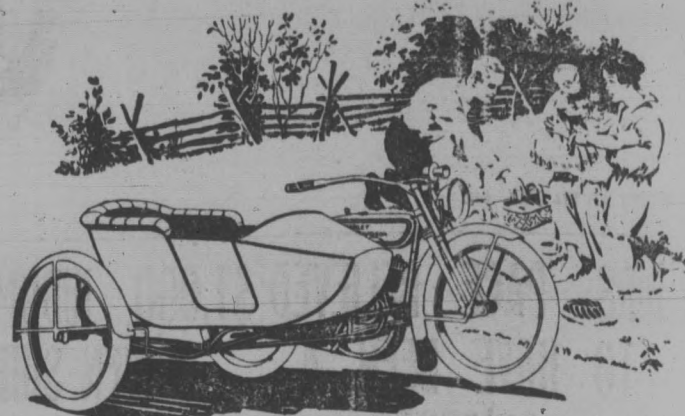
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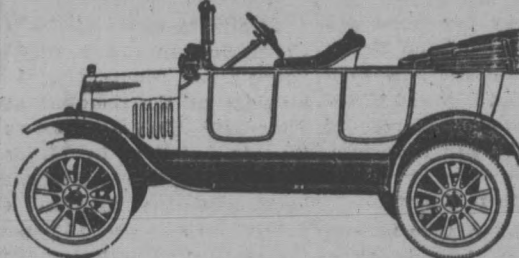
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DUCK HUNTING REMINISCENCES (Continued from page 4.)

have a little exercise. That was a fatal mistake. In less time than it takes to tell it he had dug a hole under the fence and was soon master of all he surveyed in the chicken yard. The bantams seemed to appeal to him, possibly because they were not much larger than the quail that inhabited the ranch on the mountain which was his former home. There was a commotion in that chicken yard which was as brief as it was disastrous and when it was all over the half dozen birds which "Bill's" mother thought so much of were lying dead on the back porch of the Stafford home, and our dog had maintained his reputation as a retriever. A heartbroken woman was the result, and "Bill" was informed very emphatically that "Dash" must go. There was no use trying to square the matter, so the dog went. But we could not afford to part with such a valuable prize altogether. Both agreed that the reason he had killed the chickens and brought them up on the back porch was because he was, as he had been guaranteed, a natural born retriever, and we expected much from him in the future. So we simply transferred the dog from the Stafford domicile over to my home. Mother had no chickens so we felt perfectly safe on that score. Here we both brought him food and in three weeks had him fattened up so that he made quite a good appearance. Then we decided to take him out on the marsh and try him out. Will I ever forget that day? It makes me laugh now to think of our experience with that dog. Our hopes were high. There was no doubts whatever in our minds but what he would fulfill our fondest dreams and retrieve every bird that we killed. What a bitter disappointment was in store for us. Going down through the field on the way to the marshland we noticed that he was a little wild and seemed to take special delight in chasing the small brown chippies that arose from the tar weed as we walked along. When we started out into the marsh, as a precautionary measure, I tied a rope around his neck and led him, as we did not want a flock of ducks flushed before we were near enough to obtain a good shot. "Bill" was carrying the gun and we wended our way out carefully to the spot where Little Jack Welch had persuaded me, much to my sorrow, to hold his dog some months before. As my pal quietly sneaked up to the "Leaning Stake Creek" I lagged behind about thirty yards, leading the dog who seemed to understand just what was going to happen. "Bill" was soon down on both knees crawling on all fours, so I knew he saw ducks ahead and something would happen soon. Now he was aiming. Whenever that kid took aim something had to drop. In the brief moment at my command I could picture "Dash" rushing out into the water and bringing in a dead or crippled duck just like a Chesapeake Bay spaniel. Bang-bang, both barrels spoke in quick succession. A big drake spoonbill pitched headlong into the creek.

It had been my intention the moment "Bill" shot to let go of the rope by which I held the dog so there would be no time lost in which a crippled bird might get away. That intention was carried out to the letter, but it was entirely involuntarily. The very moment the first shot rang out on the morning air that dog started, not forward in the direction of my pal, but toward home. The rope went out of my hand as though it was greased. In utter astonishment I called the dog loudly by his name. He only went faster. With the speed he was making, coupled with the fact that he was about the color of the tules, it was a difficult matter to follow the line of his flight. How that dog did run. You would think the devil himself was close behind him. "Bill" fired another shot to kill a crippled bird. The dog heard it and let out a few links more. Then my pal called to me to know where the dog was. I pointed to a yellow streak crossing the mud flats, which soon disappeared in the brown tar weed. Then I hastened over to "Bill". Do you believe it? He stood there laughing as though he would split his sides. I could not see the funny side of the matter. All our care of that dog gone for naught and our hopes and anticipations crushed, perhaps forever. In the creek lay three spoonbills floating with the tide and that thankless dog lending speed, while adding dis-

tance to every jump, and living strictly up to the full meaning of the name which we had given him.

"Bill" had killed the ducks, so in the absence of our thoroughbred retriever, the next move was up to me. Quickly I stripped, plunged into the creek and brought the birds to shore. When we reached home the dog was not there. None of the boys had seen him and "Bill" and I never laid eyes on him from that day to this. That was years ago, but it is safe to assume that if that animal should still be in the land of the living, he is still going, faster and faster, a yellow streak, all, as I told "Bill", because we had been thoughtless enough to bestow upon that ungrateful dog the rather high-bred name of "Dash".

Applies for Letters

W. A. Stead of Burlingame through his attorney, Gilbert D. Farrell, has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Pauline Guedbransen, who died at Burlingame on January 27, 1918. The estate consists of residence at Burlingame valued at \$3000, cash in bank amounting to \$358.67 and furniture worth \$100. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$3,500.

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage

E. A. Groesinger has brought foreclosure proceedings in the superior court against A. J. Vallade and others to recover the sum of \$742.93. The property to be foreclosed consists of lots 47 and 48, block 4, San Bruno Park.

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E. H. SCHRODER
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State of California, County of San Mateo.—ss.

On the 31st day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen before me personally appeared E. H. Schroder and M. C. Harris known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.—Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Rachel A. Perry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Rachel A. Perry, deceased, and for hearing the application of Ling Y. Coffey for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

J. H. H. NASH, Clerk.
Linda V. Barnham Coffey, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated February 1, A. D. 1918.
(END OF NOTICE)

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Huber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Lena Phoebe, administratrix of the estate of John Huber, (No. 2252) deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Times-Gazette, 41 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1918.

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THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

If you have Watch trouble see watch doctor, George Peterson, 214 Main street, Sequoia Hotel Building, Redwood City.

Lee T. Ross of Redwood City has been signally honored by being elected leading Knight of San Mateo Lodge of Elks. Mr. Ross is the junior member of the well-known law firm of Ross and Ross.

Joseph Blanchard, who was thrown from an automobile last Saturday evening and severely injured is pronounced out of danger and will recover. He is confined to the Redwood City hospital. He will not be able to return to his home for another week.

Miss Freda Barg has returned to her school at Pomona which opened for the spring term Monday. Miss Caroline Read also returned to her school at San Gregorio to begin the spring term. Both young women are excellent teachers and are doing splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Limbaugh arrived here from Hayden, Arizona, on Thursday and will reside here. Mr. Limbaugh went to Arizona eight months ago to accept a position as an electrician there but the rigorous climate compelled him to return to Redwood City.

Miss Marie Rike of Burlingame and up until recently the bookkeeper and stenographer in the county surveyor's office at the courthouse, has enlisted in the navy as a yeoman. She will be a stenographer in some department. She is an expert typist and stenographer.

W. Sillifant and J. C. Peabody, expert tonorial artists of San Francisco, have purchased the John Holm shop in the Offerman building on Main street. Both young men are experienced barbers and hope to build up a large trade. They formerly conducted a shop at the Presidio.

George H. Lent, whose summer home is in the Hawes tract near Redwood City, has departed for France to do Red Cross work. He has volunteered for the period of the war. Mr. Lent is a retired capitalist. He is to pay all his expenses and besides will carry a large check book to dispense aid to the poor of France.

Civil Suit Dismissed
The civil suit entitled R. H. Manley against Louis Borg has been dismissed in the superior court. The notice of dismissal was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

NEW REDWOOD THEATRE PROGRAM

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REPORT OF SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, February 11 at 10 a. m., there being present Dr. C. V. Thompson, T. L. Hickey, Wm. H. Brown, John MacBain and Jos. M. Francis.

R. F. Chilcott, in behalf of Chas. H. Merrill, appeared before the board and presented a map of the Merrill subdivision in Menlo Park, showing certain streets known as Ravenswood avenue, Santa Cruz avenue extension formerly Golden Lane, and Miller avenue, all of which were recently deeded to the County of San Mateo.

A resolution accepting the above map and declaring the three thoroughfares public highways of San Mateo county, was adopted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Hickey.

A communication was received from Miss Elizabeth B. Skeele, executive secretary of the Social Service Commission, making recommendations for increasing the county and state aid in the case of certain needy persons in different parts of the county, and for the withdrawing and reducing State and county aid in several other cases.

In connection with the above communication Supervisor Brown addressed the board and stated that he had referred a case to the Social Service Commission several months ago of an aged woman living in San Mateo who had asked for an increase in the amount of the county aid allowed her but he had not received any report in the matter.

Miss Skeele who was present at the meeting, explained she had made an investigation of the case and after considerable research on her part had finally located the woman's husband's membership in Redwood City Lodge of Masons some years back. The lodge, Miss Skeele said, was now making arrangements to assist the widow.

Miss Skeele further explained that the law does not permit the increase of county aid in individual cases. Emergency aid, however, would have been granted the person in this case had it been asked, she stated.

Several cases where the Social Service Commission recommended county allowance in the First township, and which Supervisor Hickey inquired about, Miss Skeele explained were very worthy ones.

On motion of Hickey, seconded by MacBain, the communication from the Social Service Commission was ordered filed and the recommendations contained therein granted.

The regular monthly claims having been approved by the finance committee, were allowed, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis.

The applications of C. F. Cooley of Palo Alto; Charles H. Smith of Menlo Park and E. S. Mason of Menlo Park for building permits in the town of Menlo Park were granted, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis.

Supervisor Francis reported that the position of poundmaster at Half Moon Bay had been made vacant, through the moving away of the poundmaster, and on motion of Francis, seconded by MacBain, Frank Canadas was appointed to the position.

On motion of Francis, seconded by MacBain, District Attorney Swart was instructed to prepare the necessary deed for the purchase of a piece of property in the town of Half Moon Bay for a jail site and corporation yard, and County Auditor Shields was instructed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$525 for the payment of the property purchased.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo—Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fehr (also known as Lizzie Fehr) deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate of said Court, at the Court House, Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Elizabeth Fehr, (also known as Lizzie Fehr), deceased, and for hearing the application of John Diekmann for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.
Jas. T. O'Keefe, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated, February 15, A. D. 1918.
(ENDORSED)
Filed February 15, 1918.

JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.

P. P. Chamberlain,
Vice-President

F. K. Towne,
Ass't Cashier

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records

Estate of Josephine A. Phelps, deceased. Petition of Virginia Lord and Mrs. Eugenia Schroeder for partial distribution and further hearing on petition to mortgage continued to February 21st. Sale of real estate confirmed. Petition of Virginia Lord for decree construing will and directing payment of annuity continued to February 21st.

M. S. Lourenco, deceased. Petition for family allowance, etc., continued to February 21st.

Estate and guardianship of Bertha Bradley, an incompetent person. Petition for restoration to capacity is granted.

Estate of Susan Coleman, deceased. Probate of will and petition for letters denied.

Estate of Jean Negre, deceased. F. Negre granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$2,000.

Estate of W. P. O'Connor, deceased. Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Truman E. Jewell, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Henry G. Wait, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of G. Podesta, deceased. Petition to set apart estate for support of family granted.

Estate of Kate O. Anderson, deceased. S. A. Anderson granted letters of administration with bond fixed at \$500.

Estate of Mary J. Coppuck, deceased. Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Mamie Casey Lake, deceased. Sale of real property confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of Eleanor Hallett, a minor. Petition to compromise claim granted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—
Charles Sommers, aged 30, Camp Fremont, and Viva Thomas, aged 27, Palo Alto.

Joseph M. Fagundes, aged 24, Fort McDowell, and Beatrice S. L. Macdonald, aged 20, San Francisco.

Carl Landis, aged 38, Camp Fremont and Claire M. Hernandez, aged 42, both of San Jose.

John W. Leonard, aged 31, and Edith E. Busch, aged 24, both of San Francisco.

B. L. Allman, aged 27, Camp Fremont, and Pauline Norman, aged 26, Redwood City.

Charles H. Drysdale, aged 33, San Francisco and Dora G. Candelaria, aged 21, Gallup, New Mexico.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—
The Federal Construction Company agrees to do the grading of certain streets at Easton for Ansel M. Easton in 55 days for 169 per square foot. The contract was filed yesterday.

Lake Estate to be Reappraised
Judge Buck has appointed R. F. Chilcott, inheritance tax appraiser, to re appraise the property of the Mamie Casey Lake estate.

Complaint to Quiet Title
E. C. Jeffreys has commenced an action in the superior court against Peter Nelson and others to quiet title to lot 4, block 26, Crocker Tract.

Woodside Notes

B. Benndorf, who formerly conducted an hotel and saloon here, has leased Byrnes store on the Half Moon Bay and San Mateo road. He has a good stand and will do well.

John Lawson, a prominent member of the shipping firm of Balfour, Guthrie and Company of San Francisco, has prepared plans for the erection of a palatial residence on his 160-acre tract on the Portola Hills. Mr. Lawson is very wealthy and proposes to make his home one of the show places of the peninsula.

The large ranch house on the John A. Hooper place was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night. The contents of the building was also burned. The house contained valuable articles that were purchased at the Panama Exposition. About \$10,000 was the total loss but this sum is partly covered by insurance. The crossing of electric wires caused the fire.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Belle J. Hellmann, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Belle J. Hellmann, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71, Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.
ANTHONY C. HELLMANN,
Administrator of the Estate of Belle J. Hellmann, deceased.
First publication in Times-Gazette, February 16, 1918.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

Eight aliens were registered by Postmaster Crane during the week. The time for registering closed on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John W. Morey is out with a new Dodge car, a birthday present from her admiring husband. Mrs. Morey is rapidly becoming an expert at the wheel.

Harry Seal has purchased two lots in the Menlo Park Villa tract adjoining the home of James Rapley. Mr. Seal will erect a neat bungalow on the property shortly.

A carload of Shooting ranges arrived from the east yesterday for Camp Fremont. The y were at once taken to the rifle ranges of the government in the foothills.

W. Benepe has resigned as the local Wells, Fargo agent and has been appointed the agent for the company at Merced. James G. Mason has been chosen to succeed Mr. Benepe.

The Victory Restaurant and Lunch counter has opened in the Maloney block and the place is doing a splendid business. The proprietors aim to please the public by serving good meals at low prices.

Smith Shooting Gallery is now prepared to cater to the public having had the place reconstructed and put in a number of novelties in the shooting line. The gallery is the largest on the Pacific Coast.

Six hundred soldiers from the Presidio arrived at Camp Fremont Thursday having marched down the peninsula from headquarters. They left the Presidio on Monday. Two thousand men are expected in from Alabama today.

John Greer has written his parents from "somewhere in France" stating that he is doing well. He says that in his locality one hears nothing but "peace talk". Young Greer only remained one month at Camp Lewis when he was sent abroad.

Frank Derry writes to his parents from Camp Lewis to the effect that he has been promoted to the position of corporal and is attending an officers school with the hope of some day securing a commission. It is hoped that his most rosy dream may be gratified.

Major McMullen, a former resident of Menlo Park, is at Camp Fremont. His family is residing here. The major is a graduate of West Point but some years ago resigned from the army and resided at Atherton. When the war broke out he enlisted and was assigned to Camp Fremont.

Ray Wingfield, proprietor of the Campfire, is doing a rushing business. His home-made cakes and pies and delicious dinners are well patronized by the soldiers who enjoy home cooking. Then, too, the Campfire is such a cozy, home-like place that the boys long to linger there.

Albert Midgley, young son of Mrs. Henry Midgley, was united in marriage in San Francisco last Monday to Miss Ruth Spence, who also resides here. Mr. Midgley is an expert electrician and is employed by M. E. Ryan of Redwood City. The young groomsmen has prepared a neat bungalow at Redwood City where the couple will reside.

Eugene Reynolds, a former Redwood City boy, but for some years in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has been appointed a station agent at the remount station. Several hundred men and over 2,000 horses are located there. Train loads of animals are coming in over the Dumbarton road almost every day. The remount station is a lively community these days.

The State Banking Department has granted permission to the Bank of Palo Alto to open an office in Menlo Park. The petition signed by Menlo Park people asking permission to organize a new bank was denied. The Banking Department deeming it best to favor a bank already established. Before the Menlo Park petition was circulated, strong efforts were made to induce the Bank of Palo Alto to open a branch here, but the bank would not then consider the proposition. The increasing business resulting from Camp Fremont evidently caused them to reconsider the matter.

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Through the University Realty Co., the Bank of Palo Alto has purchased of Charles H. and Phyllis Merrill the corner of the State Highway and Santa Cruz Avenue. This is adjacent to the Fremont Theatre and is in the very heart of Menlo's business district.

The bank has not yet declared its intention as to the type of building which is to be erected but it is understood that it will be for the present an unpretentious structure which can later be replaced by a more permanent building.

Report of Red Cross Work at Menlo

The following is the report of Red Cross work for Menlo Park branch, Palo Alto Chapter, for month ending February 6th, 1918:

Red Cross Cottage
Attendance 114
Surgical dressings made 1,517
Muslin bandages 33
Bed shirts 3
Napkins hemmed 27
Sweaters 12
Wristlets 5 pairs
Scarfs 5
Wash cloths 1

Schoolhouse Work Room

Attendance 48
Surgical dressings 881
Sweaters 16
Wristlets 13 pairs
Scarfs 4
Helmet 1

Work Room 2222 Broadway

Attendance 728
Surgical dressings 19,306
Hospital bandages 279
Gauze used 55 bolts
Sweaters 9
Scarfs 6
Socks 5 pairs
Wristlets 1 pair

Suits to Quiet Title

Clark and Henery have commenced two suits in the superior court, one against the East San Mateo Land Company and the other against Mary Gregson to quiet title to property located at San Mateo. Kirkbride and Gordon are the attorneys for plaintiffs.

Final Decree Granted

Judge Buck on Wednesday granted a final decree of divorce to Mary Elizabeth Poket from her husband, Henry Poket. The interlocutory decree was granted on February 8, 1917. The Pokets reside at Daly City.

Mrs. P. Carolan of Atherton fell from the lower step of her porch Wednesday and fractured the bones of her right arm. Dr. Ross was called and set the limb. Mrs. Carolan is quite advanced in age. It will be some time before she will recover from the shock.

Mrs. Derry received a telegram from her son, Donald, yesterday stating that he had left San Diego and was on his way to New York. It is most likely that he will be sent from that point to France. He joined the naval reserve some months ago and went to the training station at San Diego.

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DUCK HUNTING REMINISCENCES

STORY NO. 21, By CLAUDE FOX

Shortly after "Bill" and myself

had recovered from our experience when caught red-handed poaching in the duck pond of James L. Flood, and were living in an atmosphere of confidence that our future relations with Myles D. Sweeney would be of the most pleasant and friendly character, an event transpired which for a short period of time blasted all our "duckitis" hopes and ambitions had left us heartbroken, discouraged and mourning over a loss, which to us at that time meant a great deal in the pursuit of wild water-fowl. From the day father presented me with the little "Scott" shotgun, my first pal and I were just about crazy to own a good hunting dog, especially one of the Spaniel variety or breed. A pointer we had no use for. We desired a dog that could be depended upon to follow us through the marshes, share our excitement in hunting and above all retrieve the web-foots that fell to our marksmanship. How we did dote on the picture of fine bred dogs published in the book on wild duck hunting by Captain Bogardus, and wished we could own an animal such as those set forth in the illustrations. It was a difficult matter, however, to have our desire in this respect gratified. In those early days dogs of any kind were a scarce article in Redwood City, or in fact in the whole county. Such a being as a poundmaster was unheard of, and any one who had the temerity to seek and acquire that undesirable office would surely have starved to death within a month had he depended on any remuneration from our Town Trustees for taking into custody the four footed friends of man then roaming about the streets. I do not mean to say that there were no dogs within our midst that could not hold a high head, and could they but speak, boast of their ancestors, but of this class there were very few, and they were ever under the watchful eyes of their respective masters. Those that did roam at large without any restrictions, were judging from their looks, cross-bred between a Kansas prairie dog and the coyote-shepherd combination left as a memento by the early Spanish or Mexican settlers in this vicinity. These however, were scarce and consequently the much despised poundmaster was not only unnecessary, but not wanted. Do you suppose for a single moment that John Crowley, then owner and proprietor of the old "Grand Hotel" would ever condescend to allow an ordinary minion of the law to place a tin tag on the collar that encircled the neck of his thoroughbred Irish setter "Dash"? Can you imagine Lon Cook viewing with composure a common poundmaster exclaiming to his famous old dog "Roxy", one dollar or your life, or mine host Charley Ayres of the "Tremont" permitting his black and white Spaniel "Spot" of blooded stock, imported from "merry England" to be even patted by a stranger? I guess not. But "Bill" and I were destined never to be as fortunate, at that particular time as any rate, as the proud owners of the dog just referred to.

But there came a day when our hopes ran high, as only hopes can in the hearts of youngsters desiring to acquire that which both of us so much longed for.

Now "Bill's" step-father, Jack Stafford, was some politician, as all the old timers now living can testify to. If he was not personally in a fight he was sure to be found doing his bit to help elect a friend, and it was sometimes necessary for him to cross the mountain to the coastside in furtherance of his political ambitions or those of his friends. Jack had returned one day from a trip over to the coast, when "Bill" came rushing over to my home on the hop, skip and a jump to inform me that we were at last the proud possessors of a dog, a real hunting dog, with long shaggy tail, and light brown hair, just the color of the marsh grass. A farmer on the mountain had presented the dog to Mr. Stafford, who in turn gave the animal to "Bill". It was to be ours, a 50-50 proposition, for that was one of my first pals manly characteristics.

Would I go over and see our new possession? You could not have held me back with a wire cable. We both fairly flew around the corner to the Stafford home where "Bill" had locked the dog up in the wood shed. When the door was opened, much to my surprise, he jumped all over us, as though we had been his masters for years. The cause was quite apparent. That dog was hungry, "Bill" and I were both munching a good sized apple, and we almost lost them in the anxiety of our new found friend to satisfy his famished stomach. While I held him "Bill" went into the house and made a raid on the family pantry. How that dog did eat, but at last he was satisfied and after carefully looking him over we tied him inside the shed and locked the door. We were the proud possessors of a hunting dog at last and we were not going to take any chances of losing him. The original owner had guaranteed that he would retrieve any thing in the shape of game, so we were happy as two boys could possibly be under the circumstances. Jack had however been too busy fixing up things political with his farmer friends to inquire what the dog's name was, so after a lengthy consultation "Bill" and I decided to call him "Dash". Subsequently events proved that no more appropriate name could ever have been selected from a dictionary of dog appellations. But our troubles had just begun. Mrs. Stafford, "Bill's" mother, was the owner of half a dozen bantam chickens, five hens and a rooster, which she prized very highly. On the third or fourth day after we acquired our four footed friend "Bill" let the dog out in the yard to

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JOAQUIN CARDOZA

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